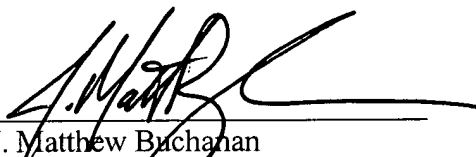


Please cancel claims 16-22. Please amend independent claim 15 as indicated in Appendix A, wherein brackets surround deleted text and newly added text is underlined. A clean version of Claim 15 follows:

c3 15. An apparatus for suspending ventilation in a patient and delivering radiation therapy to the patient during suspended ventilation, the apparatus comprising:

- an apparatus for identifying a specific air flow direction and lung volume of the patient;
- an apparatus for suspending patient ventilation at said specific air flow direction and lung volume, said apparatus for suspending patient ventilation including a ventilator assembly having a first selectively operable valve adapted to control inhalation of the patient and a second selectively operable valve adapted to control exhalation of the patient;
- an apparatus for administering radiation therapy during the suspension of patient ventilation; and
- an abort switch adapted to halt the apparatus for administering radiation therapy and open a closed one of the first and second selectively operable valves.

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